GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to enable the National Security Guard (NSG) to commander the first available aircraft for launching `hot pursuit` of hijackers as reported in Hindu dated June 25, 2006;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has also studied the necessity of making the NSG unit mobile by having helicopter services especially for their movement; and

(d) if so, the time by which such proposals are likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (d): Adequate procedure exists to provide suitable Aircraft to the NSG in accordance with the policy laid down by the Ministry of Civil Aviation/Ministry of Home Affairs.